

vigil on the border to check infiltration. Government of Jammu & Kashmir has identified vulnerable pockets and active gangs for gearing up anti-terrorist operations, organising Naka ambushes and effective deployment of para-military forces in the affected/sensitive pockets. Day and night patrolling in vulnerable areas, raids on hide-outs of terrorists and extortionists have been intensified.

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Service of Ambulance Vans

5875. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain ambulance vans are under the control of the Delhi Police;

(b) if so, the details of the services being provided by those vans along with the source of their availability in emergency;

(c) the criteria laid down for availing of the services of those vans by the public;

(d) whether the services of these vans have been publicised for the awareness of general public;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof;

(f) whether the Government propose to increase the number of those vans with the establishment of various new colonies in Delhi; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Fifteen ambulance vans are at the disposal of the Delhi Police. These include five vans supplied by the Directorate of Health Services, Delhi

Administration. These vans have been placed with the Districts/Traffic Units of the Delhi Police and are stationed at strategic points for shifting the victims of road accidents, natural calamities, riots, etc. to the hospital. These vans also administer necessary medical aid at the spot.

(d) and (e). The Delhi Police have reported that the public is aware of the scheme which is under operation since 1976.

(f) and (g). There is no specific proposal before the Government for increasing the vans. 290

Emergency Horns in Delhi Police Vehicles

5876. DR. C. SILVERA: will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some vehicles of the Delhi Police have been fitted with emergency horns;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any criteria has been laid down for the use of these horns;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following vehicles have been fitted with emergency horns:-

1.	Cars	102
2.	Jeeps	489
3.	Pick-ups	124
4.	Ambulances	13

5.	Mini-Buses	11
6.	Buses	7
7.	Trucks	31
8.	Jail Vans	21

(c) and (d). The Delhi Police has reported that the vehicles used as ambulances of fire fighting or salvage purposes or used by the Police Officers in the course of their duties, where the exigencies so warrant are permitted to use emergency horns.

at telephone
S.T.D. Facility in Towns of Nasik District of Maharashtra

5877. SHRI Z.M. KAHANDOLE: will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telephones in Western part of the Nasik district of Maharashtra remains dead for most of the time;

(b) whether customers are required to pay telephone bills although the phones remain dead for over two months;

(c) if so, whether any complaint has been received in this regard by the Government;

(d) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(e) the towns in the Nasik district which are proposed to be connected by S.T.D. facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir. The working of telephones in Western part of Nasik District is generally satisfactory.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The following stations in Nasik District are proposed to be provided with STD facility during the 8th Plan.

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| 1. | Niphad |
| 2. | Malegaon |
| 3. | Oxar |
| 4. | Satana |
| 5. | Sinnar |
| 6. | Pimpalgaon (Baswant) |
| 7. | Lasalgaon |
| 8. | Igatpuri. |
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 [Translation] *Uttar Pradesh*

Disconnection of S.T.D. Service in Aligarh, U.P.

5878. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of S.T.D. telephone subscribers connections found disconnected from June to August 1991 in Aligarh, of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) Whether any high level enquiry has been conducted in this regard; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No subscribers connections were found disconnected. How-